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Synopsis of State and Intelligence material reported to the President

FRANCE

BERLIN

Embassy Bonn has given the view that we should not retaliate against Soviet maneuvers in changing the wording of passes issued to our military missions in Potsdam. In the Embassy's view, we should do nothing following the issuance of the Eddleman letter. If we obtain no satisfaction, they "presume" that we would cancel our military missions and expel the Soviet military mission. The status of this view and its acceptance by the military is unknown at this moment.

ISRAEL - SYRIA

The border crisis appears to have abated temporarily. The main conflict now appears to be on the question of Israeli title to the demilitarized zone. Their main conflict here is with the UN rather than the Syrians.

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